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Amendments to the Specification

Please replace paragraph 1 beginning at page 10 with the following rewritten paragraph:

An apparatus for induction heating, the apparatus ~~comprising:~~ includes a plurality of heat transfer plates, each of the heat transfer plates being disposed radially with respect to a core axis; and a plurality of core sections disposed between respective pairs of the heat transfer plates and shaped to form a cylindrical core assembly.